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June 16, 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Subj: PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR OMB CIRCULAR A-76 COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITY STUDY

Encl: (1) Congressional Notification of Preliminary Planning

1. Appreciating your interest in the current plans, programs and policies of the Department of the Navy, please be advised that the Navy will begin preliminary planning for a commercial activities study under OMB Circular A-76 on vehicle operations and base support functions at NAVFAC WASHINGTON, Washington, D.C.; Bethesda, Maryland; Indian Head, Maryland; and Dahlgren, Virginia.
2. Preliminary planning will produce a decision on the scope of any public-private competition and the personnel to be included. A competition will only be initiated if preliminary planning reveals that it will likely result in savings for the Navy. Prior to initiating a commercial activities competition under OMB Circular A-76, the Navy will provide a formal notification to Congress.
3. The Office of Legislative Affairs point of contact is Ms. Louise Vitale at (703) 697-2880.

Sincerely,

J. J. Colgary

For J. J. COLGARY
Captain, U.S. Navy
Deputy Chief of Legislative
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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Indian Head, MD	NAVFAC WASHINGTON	50	0
Dahlgren, VA	NAVFAC WASHINGTON	84	0
GRAND TOTAL		237	0

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Letters have also been sent to Chairmen Warner, Stevens, and Young. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

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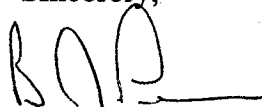
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